

Boatmen and Owners Hold Peace Parley

Hughes, U. S. Labor Department Representative, Responsible for Attempt to Settle N. Y. Harbor Strike

Faction Breach Widens

Delahanty Group Will Not Recognize Individual Settlements by O'Conner

Representatives of the striking boatmen and the Boat Owners' Association met last night at the Hotel Manhattan in an effort to settle the strike. The meeting was arranged by James L. Hughes, of the United States Department of Labor. The Boat Owners' Association was represented by Paul Bonyng, H. N. Lee, Joseph H. Moran, J. J. Glatzmeier and four others. The strikers were represented by Thomas L. Delahanty, William A. Maher, F. Paul A. Vaccarelli and five others.

The meeting was arranged after Mr. Hughes had notified leaders on both sides that they had "fooled" long enough and that the time had come when, in the interests of the public as well as their own interests, they should get together and come to some agreement.

While Mr. Hughes was working with the boat owners yesterday the breach between the two factions of harbor workers grew wider. The majority, led by Thomas L. Delahanty, president of the Marine Workers' Affiliation, insisting that his organization would not recognize individual settlements made through T. V. O'Conner, international president of the Longshoremen's Association, while O'Conner insisted that these settlements would have to stand and the other harbor workers recognize them.

Smith Supports O'Conner

In this he had the assistance of A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads, who in a letter to Mr. Delahanty declared that in refusing to tow boats manned by members of the Tidewater Boatmen's Union the affiliation was breaking its agreement with the railroads. Mr. Delahanty stood pat and the coal boats remained unmoved. "I told Mr. Smith," said Delahanty, "that while O'Conner and John Brennan have the right to settle their individual affairs with the private boat owners, they have no authority to settle the affairs of everybody else. They have not, and they will not have, the power to settle the matters in dispute, nor to put the Marine Workers' Affiliation or its loyal members out of business."

Any attempt on the part of O'Conner and Brennan to end the strike without the consent of the engineers, masters, mates and pilots, harbor boatmen, port and terminal workers, lighter captains and hoisting engineers will result in nothing but disappointment to those boat owners and others who may take them seriously.

Longshoremen Ordered to Work

O'Conner's contribution to the controversy was notice that he had ordered longshoremen to work with barges or lighters that might have members of the Tidewater Boatmen's Union or the Lighter Captains' Union on board.

"I have issued orders," said he, "that the longshoremen must load or unload any lighter or barge that may have union captains on board. That is all there is to it."

Under this ruling longshoremen may be asked to load or unload barges and lighters that have been towed by non-union tugs. This, according to men most familiar with the conditions obtaining along the waterfront, would be likely to precipitate a real clash on Monday.

"If the longshoremen are ordered to work with non-union boats," said one of these, "it is very doubtful if O'Conner can keep them permanently on the job. It may result in a test of strength between O'Conner and subordinate officials here. In the past the local men have not hesitated to defy O'Conner and strike or not, as it pleased them."

5,000 Carpenters to Hold Strike Protest Meeting

Rank and File Dissatisfied With Wage Settlement; May Form New Council

A mass meeting of 5,000 carpenters has been called for 3 o'clock to-day at the Yorkville Casino, 210 East Eighty-sixth Street, at which discontent with the management of the recent strike, negotiations and wage award is to be voiced.

"Carpenters' attention," say advertisements inserted in the newspapers yesterday. "Are you aware of conditions existing at the present time in the New York District Council? Would you like to be enlightened as to the true conditions? If so, attend a mass meeting to be held expressly for and in the interest of carpenters and joiners."

The protest is directed especially against the activities of Robert P. Brindell, who was appointed chairman of the finance committee of the district council by President Hutcheson of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The head of one local union yesterday informed a Tribune representative that a resolution would be introduced calling for withdrawal of all the New York local unions from the district council and creation of a new district council.

Soldier Gets \$1,000,000

New Yorker Learns of Legacy on Return From France

BOSTON, April 5.—Home once again, and a cool \$1,000,000 for a greeting. That was the welcome Second Lieutenant George W. Fuller, until six weeks ago a private with Company B of the 101st Engineers, received as he entered Camp Devens this morning after arriving on the Mount Vernon. The \$1,000,000 came to Lieutenant Fuller from his grandfather's estate, George W. Fuller, of New York, builder of skyscrapers, is Lieutenant Fuller's father.

Young Fuller was a freshman at Harvard University when he enlisted.

Luncheon for "Hell Fighter"

Fellow workers of Benedict W. Cheesman, a negro, of the District Attorney's office, gave a luncheon to him yesterday in Victor's Restaurant in honor of his return from France. Cheesman was regimental sergeant major of the 289th Infantry, the "Hell Fighters," as they are known, and was in the fighting in the Argonne. Joseph J. Hennessey and Joseph Cohen also were welcomed back.

Merchant Marine Offers Jobs to 2,500 Soldiers

Ruling Permits Enlistment of Men Without Sea Experience

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Twenty-five hundred jobs for former service men were made available to-day by the United States Shipping Board. All recruiting officers were notified to accept at once that number of Americans between eighteen and thirty-five for training in the merchant marine.

As men accepted for such training need not have had sea experience, the door was opened to former soldiers. The board's call was to fill places of apprentices now finishing training. On the Great Lakes alone the Shipping Board this month will provide crews for not less than one hundred new ships which will come down to the seaboard at the opening of navigation. Two thousand of the 2,500 will be given intensive schooling on training ships based at Boston and San Francisco.

Democrats Open Fight On Dairymen's League

Legislators Out to Repeal Law Which They Call Pernicious and Destructive

ALBANY, April 5.—The Democrats intend to make a hard fight to repeal the law of last year amending the Donnelly Anti-Trust act by granting immunity from its provisions to dairymen and agricultural organizations. A bill to take this law off the statute books has already been introduced by Senator James A. Foley, the minority leader, and in a statement favoring the measure here to-night Senator Bernard Downing, Democrat, of New York, declared that the law is "far-reaching, pernicious and more destructive than its most ardent sponsors and advocates dreamed it was."

The Democrats declare that the law has enabled the dairymen arbitrarily to fix the price of milk and to drive those who refuse to obey their business dates out of business. They contend that the high price of milk in New York City is due to the operations of the Dairymen's League.

"Since the law's enactment," said Senator Downing, "some of those who feared the rigors of the law have become emboldened, and honest farmers have been driven out of the dairy business, obliged to sell their herds of cattle and suffered heavy financial loss because they would not pay what they considered unlawful tribute to a combination of dairymen."

3 Groups Plan Merger Into One Labor Party

National Convention of Non-Partisan League and Other Organizations To Be Held

William Kohn, chairman of the American Labor Party of New York City, yesterday announced that steps are being taken to call a national convention for the amalgamation of the Non-Partisan League, the National Party and the American Labor Party into a national labor party.

"The Chicago Labor Party, the Connecticut Labor Party and the American Labor Party of this city are already practically one labor party," said Mr. Kohn, "and the next step will be to call a national convention."

"We will go to the convention as three parties and leave the convention as one."

"We expect to hold the proposed national convention on April 10 in Illinois, possibly in Chicago."

"For the purposes of the proposed national campaign we will levy a one-cent assessment on all members of labor unions willing to join the new party."

Wanted—4,000 Jobs For 77th; Employers Will Please Apply

Division's Employment Bureau Issues Patriotic Appeal to City's Industries; Men Better Than Before

At least 4,000 members of the 77th Division will have no jobs to go to when that unit of the A. E. F. returns to this country about May 1, according to announcement made yesterday at the headquarters of the division employment bureau, 280 Madison Avenue.

Captain Alexander Wiley, who made this known, said that the bureau wished to have a job provided for every man in the division by the end of this week, and issued an appeal to New York employers of labor. He asked those who are willing to provide work for one or more of New York's own repatriated soldiers to communicate immediately with the employment bureau.

"There will be at least 4,000 men unprovided for when the boys get back," said Captain Wiley. "Surprisingly good work was done in France immediately after the signing of the armistice, when, by finding out the number of men who were certain of jobs on their return here and bringing together employers of labor in the division and doughboys who were out of work, Major General Alexander found that 21,000 men were fixed."

Appeal to City's Industries

"That left about 5,600 men. Since the bureau has been established in this city work has been found for about 2,000 of these men, but we figure that with the stragglers we have about 4,000 boys still jobless."

"We want to get these 4,000 jobs for our men before Saturday of next week, and we issue a special appeal to employers who believe in our slogan, 'New York jobs for New York soldiers,' to communicate with our office at once and let us know how many of the returning men they can look after."

Gordon L. Sawyer, formerly of the United States Shipping Board, who is the Federal government's representative in the 77th Division Employment Bureau, pointed out yesterday that men who hire repatriated members of the 77th are going to get fine workers.

Will Be Better Workers

"The Americans profited by the experience of the French and British," said Mr. Sawyer. "From the moment the armistice was signed the officers

of the 77th began a systematic campaign not only to provide jobs for the men, but to prepare the men for jobs. They have not been permitted to be idle. There has been drill and every man has been taking academic work daily, so their minds and bodies are in good shape. These men will not be mere soldiers when they get back. Most of them will be more valuable to employers than when they went away."

Captain J. M. Loughborough of the 77th advance contingent said that 77th boys who are jobless will be looked after on their return at the 77th club, which is to be established in the old Astor Library.

"There will be about 450 cots and that number of men will be able to sleep there," said Captain Loughborough. "We'll feed every man who wants food at the club."

Liberty Bonds Aid Strike

Textile Workers Reported To Be Giving Securities to Fund

Textile strikers of Lawrence, Mass., are giving their Liberty bonds in support of the strike, according to word received yesterday by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 31 Union Square.

It was announced further that Cedric Long, a Congressional minister, who has been one of the leaders of the strike, is organizing the returned soldiers, sailors and marines of Lawrence into a protective association.

Complaint is made to the clothing workers from their representatives in Lawrence that the secretary of the Lawrence picket committee was badly beaten by the police and that discharged soldiers and sailors in uniform aiding the strikers are receiving rough treatment.

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